IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Torsten Balduf et al.

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RESPONSE TO 12/17/07 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office action.

Please charge the \$120.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.